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For : SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM  
SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on December 15, 2004, November 5, 2004 and July 30, 2004, applicants call to the Examiner's attention the following document which was newly cited in an Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,182:

U.S. Patent No. 6,870,827.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

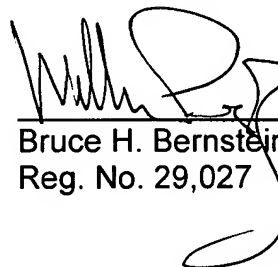
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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